Message

From: Young, Nichole [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DE6D7F1C18F94AEB89C71047E9772E42-YOUNG, NICH]

Sent: 8/24/2022 9:39:56 PM

To: Assunto, Carmen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a40fdb2b914542459e31d69b49b80ad4-Assunto, Carmen]

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Thanks again, appreciate your help.

From: Assunto, Carmen < Assunto. Carmen@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 4:39 PM **To:** Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

DONE!

From: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Carmen,

I got the go ahead. We can notify congressional offices. Please see below.

EPA Region 6 is proposing to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. GMG290000 for existing and new sources and new dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR Part 435, Subpart A), located in and discharging to federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico offshore of Louisiana and Texas. Notice of the proposed permit was published in the Federal Register on July 22, 2022, starting a 60-day public comment period that ends September 20, 2022. A public meeting and a public hearing on the proposed permit are scheduled to be held virtually via Teams on September 1, 2022. The public meeting is scheduled to start at 5:00 pm CT and the public hearing is scheduled to start at 7:00 pm CT. Please visit

https://www.epa.gov/tx/forms/registration-form-virtual-public-meeting-and-virtual-public-hearing-outer-continental to register to participate in the meeting and/or hearing. For more information on the public hearing and meeting and for proposed permit documents and how to provide comments, visit https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/support-documents-npdes-general-permit-offshore-oil-and-gas-operations-western-gulf.

If the GMG290000 permit is not reissued by September 30, 2022, it will be automatically Administratively Continued under 5 U.S.C. 558(c) and remain in force and effect until the effective date of a new permit for all permittees that were covered by the permit prior to expiration. New Notices of Intent (NOIs) cannot not be accepted for an expired general permit. Operators who anticipate needing new permit coverage for discharges that will start in the near term after September 30, 2022, may want to submit NOIs under the existing 2017 permit and obtain permit coverage prior to its expiration September 30, 2022 (suggest at least several days prior to September 30th) so they can operate under the Administratively Continued permit should the new permit not be issued by October 1, 2022.

From: Assunto, Carmen < Assunto. Carmen@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:23 PM **To:** Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

No. The EJ people will send it to EJ stakeholders. I will send it to them with the request. Carmen

From: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:21 PM
To: Assunto, Carmen <<u>Assunto, Carmen@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Thanks. Who would be able to send out the other notifications? Would it be joseph?

From: Assunto, Carmen <u>Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov</u>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:19 PM **To:** Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Standing down...

From: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Assunto, Carmen <<u>Assunto, Carmen@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

My apologies Carmen,

Please hold off on communications to Congressional offices, making sure my management approves. We can move forward with notifying EJ and Oil&Gas Stakeholders, pasting the notification again below:

EPA Region 6 is proposing to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. GMG290000 for existing and new sources and new dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR Part 435, Subpart A), located in and discharging to federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico offshore of Louisiana and Texas. Notice of the proposed permit was published in the Federal Register on July 22, 2022, starting a 60-day public comment period that ends September 20, 2022. A public meeting and a public hearing on the proposed permit are scheduled to be held virtually via Teams on September 1, 2022. The public meeting is scheduled to start at 5:00 pm CT and the public hearing is scheduled to start at 7:00 pm CT. Please visit

https://www.epa.gov/tx/forms/registration-form-virtual-public-meeting-and-virtual-public-hearing-outer-continental to register to participate in the meeting and/or hearing. For more information on the public hearing and meeting and for proposed permit documents and how to provide comments, visit https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/support-documents-npdes-general-permit-offshore-oil-and-gas-operations-western-gulf.

From: Assunto, Carmen < Assunto. Carmen@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 9:43 AM

To: Eppler, Alexandria < Eppler. Alexandria@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie < Acevedo Janie@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov>

Cc: Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>>; Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Adding Janie and Austin +

Janie, how do we proceed on this? You want Austin and I to send the text below to TX and LA congressionals? Who sends this to the EJ staff? Thank you, Carmen

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 9:31 AM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>>; Assunto, Carmen

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Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi Nichole – I am currently on detail with OLEM – forwarding to Carmen Assunto and Alexandria Eppler

From: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:34 AM

To: Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:57 PM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Great, thank you!!!!!!

From: Young, Nichole < voung.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:55 PM

To: Martindale, Cary < <u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph < <u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

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From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 11:18 AM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi Nichole – We know who to send the statement to for EJ distribution. Once it's finalized, you can send to us and we will make sure appropriate EJ staff receive it for distribution.

Thanks, Cary

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:58 PM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo Joseph@epa.gov >; Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov > **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Sounds good.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:53 PM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Since the release is Friday, we can bring it up during our meeting tomorrow morning and get back with you, Nichole.

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

That is perfectly fine with just need to make sure we specifically notify the congressional offices and EJ community.

From: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:50 PM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Robledo, Joseph <<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:26 PM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov <a href="mailto:Cc: Martindale, Cary Cc: Martindale, Cary Cc: Martindale, Cary Cc: Martindale, Cary @epa.gov Cc: Martindale, Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Roburta:Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Cary@epa.gov Mailto:Cary@epa.gov Mailto:Cary@epa.gov Roburta:Cary@epa.gov <a href="mai

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Thanks.

Cary,

Is there anything else I need to do for the EJ and congressional affairs notifications?

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:25 PM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov

Cc: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

I am looping Cary in on this, as I am just administrating the press release to the public.

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:23 PM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

And just to clarify were doing this for general public, EJ and congressional offices?

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:06 PM **To:** Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Got it, I will schedule it for 9:00 AM (CST) on the 22nd.

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:04 PM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Anytime will be fine. Im assuming the notice will go live at midnight tomorrow.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:01 PM **To:** Young, Nichole young.nichole@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Sorry about that, I will correct it and send it up. What time on the 22nd should this release be sent out?

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 1:52 PM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Looks good. Only thing, my name is spelled Nicole on the document and it should be Nichole.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 12:12 PM **To:** Young, Nichole young.nichole@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi Nichole,

I added a sentence to the third paragraph, let me know if you approve of the current draft.

Joe Robledo

Press Officer
U.S. EPA Region 6
Office of External Affairs
Work Cell (469-570-9896)
Robledo.joseph@epa.gov



From: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:19 AM
To: Robledo, Joseph <Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Looks good. Just a few minor edits. Noticed some corrections needed from the language I forwarded to you as well.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:07 AM **To:** Young, Nichole young.nichole@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi Nicole,

Here is what I have so far, let me know your thoughts when possible.

Joe Robledo

Press Officer

U.S. EPA Region 6 Office of External Affairs Work Cell (469-570-9896) Robledo.joseph@epa.gov



From: Young, Nichole < voung.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:01 AM
To: Robledo, Joseph Robledo,Joseph@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

I appreciate your help. Yes it will be issued on the 22nd.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:00 AM **To:** Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Thanks Nicole, I was just wrapping up the release but I can squeeze this in. I will send out the draft to you for review and then send it up for editing then approval. Is the release going to be issued on the 22nd?

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:20 AM

To: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov >; Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov > **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hey Joe – you would probably need to ask Janie about that.

From: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo. Joseph@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:17 AM

To: Young, Nichole <<u>young.nichole@epa.gov</u>>; Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi all,

I am drafting up a release right now, do you believe a Dr. Nance quote would be necessary for this release?

Joe Robledo

Press Officer U.S. EPA Region 6 Office of External Affairs Work Cell (469-570-9896) Robledo.joseph@epa.gov



From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 9:59 AM

To: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>
Cc: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Cary,

Lets do a traditional, EJ and congressional. I am typing up something now. Will send once I get approval from management.

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 9:46 AM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov >
Cc: Robledo, Joseph < Robledo, Joseph@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hi Nichole – I am forwarding the messages below – let me know what you are wanting and how you want to handle this. Joe has your letter, he is our press officer, and is working on a press release.

From: Acevedo, Janie < Acevedo. Janie @epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 7:40 AM **To:** Vela, Austin < <u>Vela.Austin@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Robledo, Joseph

<<u>Robledo.Joseph@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Good morning,

Thanks for the info Austin. Not sure if we will need a traditional comms plan, but more so a coordinated notification to congressional and EJ stakeholders.

Cary and Joe – can you work with Nichole on getting a general notification document (not a signed memo) to send. Joe can create a press release based on that. We could also just send the press release as our notification.

Let me know you all want to meet to discuss further.

Thanks, Janie

From: Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 5:06 PM

To: Acevedo, Janie < Acevedo. Janie @epa.gov>

Cc: Martindale, Cary <<u>martindale.cary@epa.gov</u>>; McAtee, Jeffrey <<u>McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Need Assistance: Program Request for Comms Plan on oil and gas general permit

Hey Janie - please see the request below for a comms plan and EJ outreach as part of this regional action. The issue has gotten interest from Senator Cruz's office. Is there someone on our team that's covering WD for comms plans? I'm stretched pretty thin right now and could use some assistance in someone taking the lead on this. Please advise.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Young, Nichole" <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Date: July 19, 2022 at 2:59:41 PM CDT

To: "Vela, Austin" < Vela. Austin@epa.gov >, "Martindale, Cary" < martindale.cary@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Austin,

Letter is attached. In addition my supervisor wants to wants a general communication strategy/press release type thing on the proposal and some type of alert to EJ community mailing list. Is this something you all can assist with as well?

Let me know if there are any issues with the letter. I signed it myself.

From: Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 6:18 PM

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Thanks Nichole! We gave a heads up to OCIR and I can provide to the staffer if needed once the letter is ready. I appreciate you keeping us in the loop and coordination on this.

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 2:23 PM

To: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin <Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Austin and Cary, the inquiry that was sent from Cruz was in relation to the permit that we are providing notification for, if that helps.

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 1:12 PM

To: Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov >; Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

I wondered about that as well. I will talk to OCIR.

From: Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 1:10 PM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>; Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Hey Cary – can you make sure Denis is aware on this? I'm not sure if this overlaps with an inquiry he handled with Carolyn with Sen. Cruz's staff. Please let me know. Thanks!

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 10:58 AM

To: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Good morning,

Just submitted everything for publication in the federal register. I have a letter of notification. As soon as I get the date it will be published I will add that information to the letter and send to you all. Should be within the next week.

Thanks for your help,

Nichole

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:54 PM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Thank you, Nichole!

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:48 PM

To: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov >; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Cary & Austin,

Just wanted to follow up on the request below regarding notification to the congressional offices in tx and la in regards to the offshore oil and gas general permit. Just a heads up, we will be going to federal register notice this month. I will update you all once we have a set date.

Thanks,

Nichole Young
Offshore Oil & Gas Coordinator

Permitting Section (6WQ-PP) NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch Water Division

US EPA-Region 6 Tel: (214) 665-6447

E-mail: Young.Nichole@EPA.gov

From: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:37 AM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Great, thank you.

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:31 AM

To: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Not quite yet. Still working out some management level issues with the permit, but hoping for a March-April timeframe.

From: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:30 AM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>; Vela, Austin < Vela.Austin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Great, do we have a timeframe on sending? I handle Louisiana offices, Austin Vela has Texas. I am including him on this message assuming it's both states for notification. When it's ready, he and I will just need the notification for distribution.

Thanks, Cary

From: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:27 AM
To: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

It will be just be a notification to the offices.

From: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:24 AM **To:** Young, Nichole voung.nichole@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Certainly – is this a notification to the offices, or are we requesting anything from them?

From: Young, Nichole < voung.nichole@epa.gov Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:19 AM To: Martindale, Cary martindale.cary@epa.gov

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Good morning Cary,

I am working on the renewal for our offshore oil and gas general permit. We will be sending the permit out to the congressional offices along the Gulf when it comes time for public notice. Wanted to check beforehand to see if I could get some assistance in doing so.

Thanks,

Nichole Young
Offshore Oil & Gas Coordinator
Permitting Section (6WQ-PP)
NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch
Water Division
US EPA-Region 6
Tel: (214) 665-6447

E-mail: Young.Nichole@EPA.gov

From: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:17 AM

To: Gillespie, David < Gillespie. David@epa.gov>; Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

Thanks, David. Hi Nichole – I can help you.

Cary

From: Gillespie, David < Gillespie. David @epa.gov > Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 11:15 AM

To: Young, Nichole < young.nichole@epa.gov > Cc: Martindale, Cary < martindale.cary@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Congressional Affairs

We do have a Region 6 congressional liaison office. I would start by contacting Cary Martindale who is an awesome (and really nice) guy.

From: Young, Nichole young.nichole@epa.gov Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 10:47 AM To: Gillespie, David@epa.gov

Subject: Congressional Affairs

David,

Do you know if we have a congressional affairs office?

Nichole Young
Offshore Oil & Gas Coordinator
Permitting Section (6WQ-PP)

NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch Water Division US EPA-Region 6

Tel: (214) 665-6447

E-mail: Young.Nichole@EPA.gov